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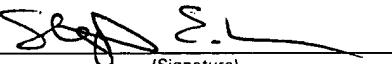
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<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>	
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February 25, 2002 (Date of Deposit)	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.

Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

Other \_\_\_\_.

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b. Enclosed are:

[ X ] Preliminary Amendment.

[ X ] Petition for Extension of Time.

[ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.

[ X ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of 74 listed reference(s).

[X] Change of Correspondence Address.

[X] Postcard.

Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of    months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)			\$740.00	\$740.00
Total Claims: <u>    111    </u>	<u>    171    </u>	<u>     0     </u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>      \$0.00   </u>
Independents: <u>     31     </u>	<u>     40     </u>	<u>     0     </u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>      \$0.00   </u>
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+ \$280.00 =	<u>      \$0.00   </u>
			CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: =	<u>      \$740.00   </u>

[ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$400.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$1140.00
	Information Disclosure Statement		\$180.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		\$1,320.00

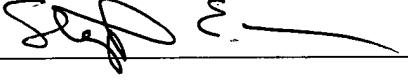
A check in the amount of \$1,320.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 25, 2002

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